Potentilla pusilla

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.12**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.3**
Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**
Temperature indicator value: **6.2**
Moisture indicator value: **2.3**
Reaction indicator value: **7.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.86**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.68**
Disturbance severity: **0.51**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**

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Mowing frequency: **0.44**
Grazing pressure: **0.33**
Soil disturbance: **0.17**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea***, **FP (ONO) *Festuco hystricis-Ononidetea striatae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe**, **R1H Iberian oromediterranean basiphilous dry grassland**, **S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **3**

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